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In re Application of: Samuel P. SAWAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/617,566

Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: Neil S. Levy

For: CONTACT-KILLING MICROBIAL DEVICES

A photograph of a white rectangular stamp. The stamp contains the text 'TECHNISCHE LIBRARY' in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with 'TECHNISCHE' on the top line and 'LIBRARY' on the bottom line. Below this, the date '11/2003' is printed. A large, bold, black word 'REFINED' is printed vertically down the center of the stamp. The stamp is set against a dark, textured background.

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time period for responding to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003 in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the time period for reply be extended for a period of three months, from June 6, 2003 up to and including

September 5, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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